



DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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PROPOSED DIA LEGISLATIVE ITEMS FOR THE 101st CONGRESS

- (1) Foreign Language Proficiency Pay. This proposal would authorize the Secretary to provide incentive pay to civilian employees of the Department, including DIA, the INF Inspection compliance agency, and the Services.
- (2) Eligibility of DIA Personnel Assigned to Defense Attache Offices Abroad for the Death Gratuity for Defense Department Personnel Assigned to Intelligence Duties Abroad. This proposal would correct an anomaly in existing law by allowing surviving dependents of DIA personnel killed while serving in embassies abroad to receive the DoD death gratuity currently authorized for surviving dependent of uniformed and civilian personnel killed while assigned to intelligence duties abroad.
- (3) DIA Overseas Personnel Benefits Comparability. This proposal would give the Secretary discretionary authority to ensure that DIA personnel serving overseas receive the same degree of support received by State Department personnel serving under the same conditions.
- (4) Intelligence Expenditure Authority. This proposal would give the Secretary discretionary authority to expend funds as he deems necessary and appropriate in order to ensure that the collection, production and dissemination of necessary foreign intelligence is accomplished.
- (5) Defense Intelligence College Gift Acceptance Authority. This proposal would authorize the Director to accept gifts to be used by and for the DIC.
- (6) Coast Guard Inclusion within the GDIP. This proposal would authorize dollars and billets to be appropriated within the General Defense Intelligence Program for use by U.S. Coast Guard Intelligence.
- (7) DoD Nonofficial Cover Authority. This yet-to-be-defined proposal will grow out of the recommendations of the DIA/CIA nonofficial cover study currently being done at the request of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. It responds to the need previously addressed by the DoD proprietaries legislative package. The "old" proprietaries legislation will not be put forward this year. However, nonofficial cover remains an agenda item and we will seek to retain an issue wedge to advance any legislative fixes that spin off during the next year from the DIA/CIA nonofficial cover study.
- (8) DIA Printing Authority. This proposal would exempt DIA from any requirement that all government printing be carried out by the Government Printing Office. DIA currently is exempted from such a requirement in the FY '88 continuing appropriations statute. A permanent exemption will be submitted only if a permanent requirement is proposed.

(9) Tax Exemption for Allowances Paid to Certain NSA and DIA Employees. This proposal would amend the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from taxation allowances paid to certain NSA and DIA employees. Currently, such allowances paid to Foreign Service and CIA employees are tax exempt. This provision was deleted from a tax amendments bill currently under consideration because the bill's managers wanted to reduce the number of "minor" provisions cluttering up the proposal.

(10) Exclusion of Director and Deputy Director Billets from Service Flag Rank Quotas. This proposal would exclude the DIA Director and Deputy Director billets from being counted against the Military Services' flag officer ceilings, thereby encouraging Service competition for these positions.